

# *Township of Egg Harbor*

## Veterans Advisory Board

Cardiff VFW Post 8098  
3029 Spruce Avenue, EHT

**October 27, 2014**

### **MINUTES**

Member Hodson called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM.

Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and members held a moment of silence for the departed.

Roll Call:     Dan Clayton – *Absent, excused*  
                  Mike Ebert – *Absent, excused- leave of absence*  
                  William Hegarty – Present  
                  Paul Hodson – Present  
                  Douglas Lundberg, Jr. – Present  
                  Pat Moschetto – Present  
                  John Rush – Present

Guests:       None

### **APPROVALS**

Meeting Minutes of June 23, August 25, and September 22, 2014 where accepted as prepared.

### **BOARD BUSINESS**

#### **⚔ Board Member Resignation**

In an email sent to the Township Committee Office, dated October 22, 2014, Milas Cook resigned from the Board.

#### **⚔ Member Ebert's Leave of Absence**

Member Lundberg brought to the attention Member Ebert's prolonged absence, also noting that Ebert informed him that he is dealing with an ongoing health issue that prevents him from attending meetings, although he is still interested in serving. Member Moschetto confirmed he had also learned of Ebert's issue. Knowing this, the Board agreed to excuse Ebert's absences until he recovers.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **⚔ Veterans Day Essay Contest**

Members discussed the lack of essays produced by the Township's Alder Avenue and Fernwood Avenue Middle schools. Members Hodson and Lundberg mentioned a possible communication error that led to Alder Avenue Middle school not being able to produce any essays this year.

At the time of the meeting, only one essay had come from Fernwood Avenue Middle School, Jacob Valenzuela from Mr. Ed Rupp's class. Members agreed that this essay will be picked as a winner because it was the only one that made the time requirements while still meeting all other requirements.

Members also agreed that if any other essays come in before the deadline, the Board will then decide if other winners will be chosen.

Member Lundberg will reach out to Beth Epstein to see if she can still provide assistance in obtaining a gift for the essay winner(s).

The essay winner(s) will be recognized at the Township Committee's November 5th meeting, 5:30PM.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **⚔ Veteran's Day Activities**

Member Rush mentioned that Slaybaugh School will be hosting a Veterans Day event on November 11th. Member Lundberg mentioned Alder Avenue Middle School will be hosting a Veterans Day event on November 13th. Board members are invited to attend these events.

### **⚔ Request for Assistance**

An email written by Patrick & Barbara Murphy, and received by the Township Committee Office on October 16, 2014, outlined a general request for assistance when needed and a request to be kept informed of the Board's activities. Patrick Murphy is retired military. Members discussed possibilities and will look into the issue further if any help can be provided in a general nature. On the matter of being informed of the Board's activities, the public can always access the Board's minutes on the Township government website at <http://www.ehtgov.org/Agendas/index.cfm>.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 24, 2014 at 7:00 PM at the Cardiff VFW.

Veteran's Day Essay winners will be recognized at the Township Committee's November 5th meeting at 5:30 PM.

- Motion to adjourn the meeting made at 7:45 PM:

→ Motion made by Moschetto, second Hodson. All present voted- yes.

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Douglas Lundberg, Member  
Acting Secretary